

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

	) Confirmation No.: 1068
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	) Group Art Unit: 3692
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Applicants: OPPERMAN et al.	) Examiner: Hatem Ali
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Application No.: 10/780,313	) <b>AMENDMENT and RESPONSE</b> to
	) Examiner's Answer issued on September 15,
Filing Date: 2/17/2004	) 2008
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR	) Docket No.: G08.072/U
FACILITATING FINANCIAL	)
INSTRUMENT TRADING ORDERS	) <b>PTO Customer Number 28062</b>
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Sir:

In response to the new ground of rejection included in the Examiner's Answer, applicants hereby request that prosecution be reopened before the primary examiner and that the amendments indicated below be entered.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.